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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert the following as the first sentence of the application: — This application is a 371

of PCT/EP97/04918 filed on September 9, 1997.

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